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See the West End come alive this Saturday

For the first time, the West End Markets and the West End Movies are coming together to deliver a day and evening of entertainment and activities on Saturday 14 June.

The two popular community events will see the West End precinct of Port Hedland transformed into a vibrant community hub as crafters, proverdores and home makers take over Glass Lane and the Courthouse Gallery Gardens from 3pm to 7pm. From 7pm onwards, community members can settle into their chairs, bean bags or rugs for an outdoor movie with a difference.

The West End Markets is hosted by FORM on a quarterly basis with support from local business and industry. The markets showcases some of the best products and food locals have to offer, all which are home made and hand crafted. The guest performer for this market is Karin Page from the Perth-based band China Doll. The markets are held from 3pm to 7pm, and parking is available along Wedge Street, Edgar Street, Anderson Street and Richardson Street.

The West End Movies is delivered by the Town of Port Hedland and held on a monthly basis. Each month a different movie is screened in the Courthouse Gallery Gardens and can range from documentaries to foreign language films. With over 50 people attending each month this popular outdoor movie event provides a fun, free and relaxing night for residents and visitors of all ages. There will be acoustic music from 6pm, and the movie screening starts at 7pm.

Free limited deckchair tickets are available, however community members can bring their own chairs or rugs, as well as some movie snacks.

Deckchair tickets can be collected from:

- **Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery, 16 Edgar Street, Port Hedland**
- **Silver Star Cafe, 12a Edgar Street, Port Hedland**
- **Port Hedland Visitor Centre, 13 Wedge Street, Port Hedland**
- **South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland**

Tuesday 17 June

Cheap Tuesday movie: The Grand Budapest Hotel

Reading like a who's who of Hollywood royalty, the all-star cast of this month's Cheap Tuesday movie is one you won't want to miss!

Indie-comedy movie, **The Grand Budapest Hotel**, stars Ralph Fiennes, Adrien Brody, Willem Dafoe, Tilda Swinton, Harvey Keitel, Jude Law, Edward Norton and Jeff Goldblum (we told you it was a who's who list!). It tells the heartwarming, yet hilarious tale, of lobby boy Zero Moustafa and his friendship with the hotel's legendary concierge, Gustave H and how they get involved in the battle for an enormous family fortune. Set during World War Two, *The Grand Budapest Hotel* will have you bursting out in laughter whilst also wiping away a few tears of emotion.

Tickets to Cheap Tuesday are \$12 per person and can be purchased on the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre website**, or at the Box Office one hour before the movie starts.

Doors open at 6pm and movie screening starts at 7pm. *The Grand Budapest Hotel* is rated M.



NAIDOC Award nominations now open

The Town of Port Hedland is inviting nominations for the 2014 NAIDOC Awards which are open until Tuesday 1 July.

This year's NAIDOC Week theme is 'Serving Country - Centenary and Beyond' and promotes celebration and commemoration of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander soldiers and veterans who have defended our country.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Town's website, or collected from our libraries (Leake Street, South Hedland and Dempster Street, Cooke Point) and the JD Hardie Youth Zone (Cottier Drive, South Hedland).

There are seven categories to nominate in:

- Youth Encouragement Award
- Elder of the Year
- Youth of the Year
- Artist of the Year
- Person of the Year
- Sportsman of the Year
- Caring for Country Award

All completed nomination forms can be sent via:

- Email: eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au, with '2014 NAIDOC Award nomination' in the subject line
- Mail: Town of Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA, 6721

For more information please contact Admin Officer - Office of the CEO at eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9306.



Feedback sought on proposed bond matrices for facilities, parks and reserves

The Town of Port Hedland is advertising its proposed bond matrices for community facilities (JD Hardie Youth Zone, Matt Dann Cultural Centre and Wanangkura Stadium), parks and reserves.

The purpose of the bond matrices is to ensure a consistent approach in assigning the bonds for bookings. The bond matrix fee structure is calculated on the level of risk associated with each individual booking.

All bond matrices can be viewed and downloaded from the Town's website at www.porthedland.wa.gov.au.

Submissions are asked to be sent by 4pm, Friday 11 July to the Town's recreation coordinator at rc@porthedland.wa.gov.au.

Spinifex Spree Carnival stallholder registrations closing soon

The 2014 Spinifex Spree Carnival will be held on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 July and is set to be a weekend full of fun and activities.

The Town is encouraging interested stallholders to submit their application forms before Friday 27 June 2014 to ensure they don't miss out on a spot.

With up to 8000 residents and visitors passing through the gates last year, this is an excellent opportunity for any business to promote their products and/or services to a large target market.

Stallholder applications and payments can be **completed online via the Town's website** and hard copies can be downloaded from the **website** too.

For more information please contact the Town's Senior Events Officer at ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9624.

Town of Port Hedland Events

- **West End Movies: Dig! - Saturday 14 June**

This month's West End Movie, Dig!, features the North West Festival headline act The Dandy Warhols and tells the tale of two bands (The Dandy Warhols and The Brian Jonestown Massacre), whose lead singers are good friends, as they compete against each other in the music industry to make it to the top. Dig! won an award at the Sundance Film Festival and has received praise from movie critics all over the world. Limited deckchair tickets are available from the **Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery, Port Hedland Visitor Centre, Silver Star Cafe** and **South Hedland Library**. Community members who don't have a ticket can still come along and bring their own chairs or rug. Live acoustic music from 6pm, movie screening starts at 7pm. Dig! is rated MA15+.

- **West End Markets - Saturday 14 June, 3pm to 7pm**

The West End will come alive next Saturday with the West End Markets combining with the West End Movies for a spectacular weekend. The West End Markets has become one of Port Hedland's iconic events, with thousands of residents and visitors taking over Glass Lane and the Courthouse Gardens to browse hand-made products and taste international cuisine. This event's guest performer is Karin Page from China Doll, who first performed in Port Hedland at last year's Spinifex Spree Carnival. Stay after the markets for the West End Movies from 7pm. Parking is available along Wedge Street, Edgar Street, Richardson Street and Anderson Street.

- **Flicks in the Square - Friday 20 June**

Step back in time and relive the era when dinosaurs still roamed the planet! The June Flicks in the Square is a special event, with a guest talk from the WA Museum's curator of paleontology Dr Mikael Silversson, followed by the screening of **'Walking with Dinosaurs'**. Dr Silversson will be in Port Hedland as part of a tour organised by the WA Museum to promote their latest exhibition, Dinosaur Discovery. Flicks in the Square is a free family friendly event proudly supported by the Town of Port Hedland and LandCorp. Movie patrons are asked to bring their own chairs/rugs and some nibbles to eat throughout the movie. Walking with Dinosaurs is rated PG. The event starts at 6.15pm.

- **2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow - Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 June**

Tickets to this popular show are selling out fast - get in now before they're all gone! There are

limited tickets left for both shows. This year's line-up includes Anne Edmonds, Luke McGregor, Kevin Kropinyeri, Danny McGinlay and Nick Cody who are ready to make you LEL (laugh extra loud). Guaranteed to be one of the highlights of the year, tickets are available from the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre website**. Don't leave your purchase to the last minute or you'll be disappointed!

- **Spinifex Spree Carnival - Friday 25 and Saturday 26 July**

The popular two day event is back this year and the Town is seeking stall holders from all over WA and Australia. This is a perfect opportunity for your business to reach a wide target market from all over the Pilbara, with up to 8000 people passing through. There will also be entertainment from local artists and guest performers, games and activities for the little ones and everyone's favourite sideshow alley. For more information, please contact the Town's Senior Events Officer at ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9624.

Community News

If you have a community project, initiative or event you would like to promote, please email publicityofficer@porthedland.wa.gov.au with details to include in Council News @ Your Fingertips.

- **Charity Masquerade Ball - Saturday 21 June**

Show your support for the Hedland Women's Refuge and purchase tickets for the Charity Masquerade Ball at The Walkabout Hotel. Starting at 6.30pm, there will be champagne on arrival, buffet dinner, live entertainment and spot prizes throughout the night. Tickets are \$110 for single, \$200 for double and can be purchased from The Walkabout Hotel (Great Northern Highway, opposite the airport), Small Business Centre (Anderson Street, Port Hedland) and the Hedland Well Women's Centre (Leake Street, South Hedland).

- **X-Men: Days of Future Past movie fundraiser - Saturday 28 June**

Two local girls, Nur Halik and Laura Delaney, are setting off on a human rights adventure of a lifetime! In August they will be travelling to Peru with Amnesty International to learn more about the work Amnesty International does and speak with local community leaders about the human rights issues their community faces. Help them on their journey by attending their movie fundraiser night, featuring the highly anticipated movie **'X-Men: Days of Future Past'** (rated M) on Saturday 28 June, 7.30pm. Tickets are \$25/adults, \$22/concession and Matt's Mates - \$7 from each ticket sale will be donated to the girls. Purchase tickets today via the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre website**, or at the Box Office from 6.30pm on the night. There will also be raffle tickets on sale with the prize worth over \$400, including a Spinifex Hill Essences candle pack, brand new Rayban Wayfarers and a \$100 McDonald's South Hedland gift voucher; raffle tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20. ***Please note that as the girls have reached their combined fundraising target of \$8500 (100% donated to Amnesty International), all funds raised on the night will contribute towards their travel and accommodation costs which are predetermined by the travel company.***

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